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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23, 1901.

WHEN DNAR IS CROWNED

When England's new King comes to take his coronation oath, he must subscribe to a Declaration that, were it anything more than perfunctory and a relic of the prejudices of an age long past, would alienate from the sovereign and his kingdom millions of his subjects.

We refer to the Declaration against Transubstantiation, which in 1689 was made obligatory upon the sovereign by the following enactment of Parliament:

"An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, and Settling the Succession of the Crown."

"And that every King or Queen of this Realm who at any time hereafter shall come to and succeed in the Imperial Crown of this Kingdom, shall on the first day of the meeting of the first Parliament next after his or her coming to the Crown, sitting in his or her throne in the House of Peers, in the presence of the Lords and Commons therein assembled, or at his or her coronation, before such person or persons as shall administer the Coronation Oath to him or her at the time of his or her taking the said oath shall make, subscribe and audibly repeat the Declaration mentioned in the statute made in the 30th year of the reign of King Charles the Second, intitled—

"An act for the more effectual preserving the King's person and Government, by disabling Papists from sitting in either House of Parliament."

"But if it shall happen that such King or Queen upon his or her accession to the Crown of this Realm, shall be under the age of 12 years then every such King or Queen shall make, subscribe and audibly repeat the said Declaration at his or her Coronation or on the first day of the meeting of the first Parliament as aforesaid, which shall first happen, after such King or Queen shall have attained the said age of 12 years."

The Test Oath made mandatory upon the sovereign by this act, and to which the new King, Edward VII, must subscribe upon coronation day, is as follows:

"I, A. B., by the grace of God, King (or Queen) of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, do solemnly and sincerely in presence of God, profess, testify, and declare, that I do believe that in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper there is not any Transubstantiation of the elements of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ, at or after the consecration thereof by any person whatsoever; and that the invocation or adoration of the Virgin Mary or any other Saint, and the Sacrifice of the Mass, as they are now used in the Church of Rome, are superstitious and idolatrous. And I do solemnly in the presence of God profess, testify, and declare, that I do make this Declaration and each and every part thereof, in the plain and ordinary sense of the words read unto me, as they are commonly understood by English Protestants, without any evasion, equivocation, or mental reservation whatsoever, and without any dispensation already granted me for this purpose by the Pope, or any other authority or person whatsoever, or without any hope of any such dispensation from any person or authority whatsoever, or without thank-

Mr. James Viall

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ing that I am or can be acquitted before God or man, or absolved of this declaration or any part thereof, although the Pope, or any other person or persons, or power whatsoever, should dispense with or annul the same or declare that it was null and void from the beginning."

The first British sovereign to make this humiliating declaration was Queen Anne, on the 23rd of April, 1702. It has been repeated since by George I, II, III, IV, and by William IV.

It was taken on the 20th of November, 1837, at the opening of her first Parliament, by Queen Victoria. In the "Mirror of Parliament" (Vol. 1, page 11), this event is thus described: "Soon after two o'clock, Her Majesty came down to the House attended by the great officers of State, in the usual manner, and with the accustomed ceremony; and having ascended the throne, and desired their lordships to be seated, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod was instructed to command the attendance of the Commons at the bar of this House. On their arrival, Her Majesty made and subscribed the declaration against transubstantiation pursuant to the Bill of Rights."

Another authority declares that

"When the Queen had ascended the throne in the House of Lords, she directed the Lord Chancellor to read the declaration against transubstantiation, which she repeated after His Lordship sentence by sentence, very articulately, and with much feeling and solemnity."

It has remained the marvel of the world that a nation claiming to be the leader of civilization and progress should tolerate a law that obliged its sovereign to thus brand a large, intensely loyal and unoffending portion of her constituents as "superstitious and idolatrous."

Prior to the enactment of the foregoing act by Parliament, it had been declared that no person who could not subscribe to the Test Oath should be permitted to hold any civil or military office, and later the Test Oath was made to apply to membership in both Houses of Parliament. It was finally made obligatory upon the sovereign, by authority of the act of 1689. Not until July 25, 1847, did Parliament remove from all British subjects the obligation to subscribe to the Test Oath. Henceforth no British subject would be required to declare Roman Catholic doctrines to be "idolatrous and superstitious," or forfeit his right to hold office under the government. It remained alone the obligation of the sovereign to take the oath.

There has been much unavailing agitation during Victoria's reign, joined alike by Catholics and liberal Protestants, for the repeal of this Declaration as an obligation upon the sovereign.

But none has pilloried the Declaration with greater force or eloquence than Dr. M. F. Fallon, O. M. I., D. D., in a recent address to an assembly of prominent Canadian officials and citizens at the University of Ottawa. In part he said:

"Unless this Declaration is abolished, let me picture for you what will happen at the next coronation. Gathered around the newly-crowned monarch, from the lips of the representatives from all parts of the empire—from the British Isles, from Asia and Africa, from Australia and from the British possessions of America. Men of every color and race and speech, of every shade of religious opinion, will be present on that momentous occasion to offer the tribute of their loyalty and the assurance of their affection to the newly-crowned monarch. And from the lips of the sovereign shall come no word of reproach or rebuke for the followers of Buddha and Arhama, for the worshippers of Vishnu and Shiva, for the Kafirs or the Bushmen, the Hottentots, the Zulus or the disciples of Mahomet. There shall be nothing but kindness and conciliation for Jew and Gentile, for Anglican and Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian. For one class alone of British subjects will there be reserved scorn and contempt, insult and outrage. The twelve millions of Roman Catholics in the British empire will have the sad privilege of knowing that, in the presence of God and before the wide world, their

King solemnly pronounced their religious beliefs to be idolatrous and superstitious. It will not matter that these shameful words are uttered in the presence of forty-nine Catholic Lords, of fifty-five Catholic Barons, of nineteen Catholic Privy Counsellors, of seventy-two Catholic members of the House of Commons. Ready, as they would be, to swear fealty and pledge allegiance, prepared to draw their swords if need be, and never to sheathe them so long as their services were required by the sovereign, is it surprising if the ardor of their patriotism should be somewhat cooled and the affection of their loyalty rather shocked, as they heard, one by one, the distinctive doctrines of their religion declared by the supreme civil ruler to be idolatrous and superstitious?"

One of the pleas by which Great Britain has sought to justify her war with the South African republics has been the estimation of her neighbors has been that the Lutheran Boers have been "intolerant" of the religious liberties and customs of Non-Lutherans sojourning within their domains.

What answer to this charge might be made by the Boers on England's approaching coronation day?

The sympathy of all the world goes out to Great Britain in the bereavement that has befallen that kingdom. Queen Victoria's reign was associated with the period of her own nation's and the world's greatest progress, and while shadows darkened its close, it will stand forth in history as one of her country's brightest eras. Victoria had reigned for 63 years and eight months.

The reigns of British sovereigns extending farthest into years have been as follows

	Years.	Mos.	Days.
Victoria	63	8	81
George III	58	4	81
Henry III	56	1	66
Edward III	49	4	65
Elizabeth	44	8	70
Henry VI	41	5	56
Henry VIII	37	5	56
George II	33		77

ATTRACTIONS.

Strong Company Booked by Manager T. K. Albaugh.

Manager T. K. Albaugh of the Grand has closed contracts for the production in this city of a number of the best things on the road. Commencing Friday night, with Daniel Sully in "The Parish Priest" there is a run of unusually strong attractions. Tuesday, Feb. 5, Marie Dressler and a New York company will present "Miss Print." Feb. 8, "Nathan Hale" will be produced by Howard Kyle and Nannette Comstock. Kirk La Shelle's "Arizona" will be here Feb. 11, and the "Christian" Feb. 21. On Washington's birthday the "Lost in the Desert" company will hold the board. Taking this list of attractions as an entirety it is the best that has been in Akron in recent years.

TORN BILLS.

Thousands Sent to Washington From Akron Every Month.

A great many people often wonder what became of the mutilated money, currency and coin. A reporter for the Democrat was in one of the local banks today while the clerks were preparing a bundle of bills which was to be sent to Washington. In return for the old torn currency the bank will receive from the Treasury department crisp new lithographs in any denomination desired. This bank alone sends more than \$1,000 to Washington every month.

PATENT LADDERS.

Mr. Pfeiffer Closed Contract With Chicago Parties.

Mr. Charles Pfeiffer, the inventor of a patent extension ladder has closed a contract with Chicago parties for the sale of the device in three States. The ladders will not be manufactured in this city.

FIELD MISSIONARY

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Mrs. Abby Crippen, Field Missionary Worker and State Secretary for Baptist Young People, will speak in the First Baptist Church, Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings, after-

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noon meetings beginning at 2:30 and evening meetings at 7:30. On Saturday afternoon she will address the children of the Sunday school at three o'clock. Mrs. Crippen does not come in the interest of Missionary work, but will conduct evangelistic services.

CIGAR SHOP.

It Will be Added to Doylestown's Industries.

(Special Correspondence.)

Doylestown, Jan. 23.—Mr. Bartley Lynch and son of Akron, spent Sunday, with relatives in town.

Rev. E. W. Lindsmith delivered a sermon at St. Ann's Church, Milton township, Sunday.

It is rumored that we will have a new cigar shop in the near future.

Quite a number of our people attended the play, "Old Arkansaw," at the Wadsworth Opera house last Wednesday.

Mr. Francis Whitman was in Wooster, Wednesday.

There will be a literary, at No. 5 school house, Wednesday evening with Mr. Arthur Collier as teacher.

Mr. Ralph Myers of Indiana is visiting at the home of Mrs. James Frank. The ladies of the M. E. Church will give a social at the home of Mrs. Will Sigler, Friday evening, Jan. 25.

Mr. Wm. Nichter of Canal Fulton, spent Monday with friends.

Mrs. Abe Baysinger, who had been to the Massillon asylum returned home Sunday. She will stay for some time.

GRIP

Has a Firm Hold On Milheim People.

(Special Correspondence.)

Millheim, Jan. 23.—A great many people are sick complaining of the grip.

There will be a dime social held at the school house on Saturday evening, Jan. 26, for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society. Supper will be served.

Mr. James Robeson, last Thursday, removed to Coventry township.

Mr. Hartenstein will occupy the Stout farm next summer.

Sunday school at 1 p. m. Church services at 2:15 p. m., Rev. Balchly of Tiffin will preach. C. E. at 7 p. m.

FEW MEN

Will be Needed in New Plant—Au'oma ic Devic s.

The plant of the Akron Glass & Machinery company will be in operation within 45 days. A remarkable feature of this industry will be the limited number of men employed. All of the machinery is automatic and the only men needed will be those who operate it. It is anticipated that there will be a great demand for the output of the plant.

OLD STORY.

Improvements Which Will Cost Men Their Jobs.

Plans of the National Shoe Company Made Known.

(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, Jan. 23.—R. S. Wolfe of this city, president of the National Shoe company, recently incorporated under the laws of Delaware with \$3,500,000 capital stock, today consented to be interviewed with respect to the plans of the great corporation, which seeks to eliminate the jobber and the traveling salesman. He said:

"The aim of the National Shoe company is to eliminate the jobber in the distribution of shoes to the retailer. The company will act as the sole distributing agent of the shoe manufacturers. At present there are five manufacturers in the company. It is our intention to make the number 12, although our by-laws will allow us to increase that number.

"The stock will be 6 per cent, preferred, and will be issued as new branches are opened. It will be held by the manufacturers. There will be 35 of these branch depots opened in all the principal cities of the country. These depots will not be gaudy stores on the principal streets, for our idea is to reach the consumers by the cheapest means. We already have one depot in operation in Minneapolis, and it has been highly successful.

"Eastern manufacturers will preponderate in the make-up of the company. I am not at liberty to give their names."

ROBERT O. HYDER.

TYPHOID FEVER.

Young Man Suffers Second Attack—Slow News.

(Special Correspondence.)

Stow, Jan. 23.—Mrs. John Edwards, (nee Winkelman,) is quite low with consumption.

Mrs. W. D. Besaw is visiting with C. B. Wetmore and family.

Miss Lydia Coburn returned to her home in Kent last week, after an extended visit with Miss Hattie Olin.

Earl Grubb, removed into his new quarters, opposite Silver Lake, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham, of Akron, spent Sunday with his brother Henry.

Mrs. Anna Grubb returned from Granger Friday after a week's visit in that place.

Low Lodge who suffered from a severe attack of typhoid fever two years ago, is again confined to his bed with the same disease. Thus far it is a much milder form.

Rev. F. M. Green will occupy the pulpit here until some change is announced.

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SMOKE HOUSE

Thieves Getting in Their Work—Building Burned.

(Special Correspondence.)

Summit, Jan. 23.—William Mitchell's smokehouse burned to the ground Saturday. Luckily, however, they did not have all their meat in it at the time and only a small amount was burned.

But for the timely assistance of several men who happened along the road, the dwelling would have been destroyed.

Joseph Foust is in Akron, working at the carpenter's trade.

Mr. Kays is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Joseph Vandersall of Fairlawn is visiting his mother north of town.

Some of the farmers will attend the Farmer's Institute at Greensburg, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Rev. Rohrbaugh has commenced his series of meetings in the Reformed church. "May his efforts be crowned with success.

Cities are reporting bank robberies.

THE ARCHITECT

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Hon. I. S. Smithmeyer, architect of the new Congressional Library of Washington, D. C., ranks first in his profession in this country. This library is considered the finest building in the United States. Mr. Smithmeyer spent sixteen years traveling in Europe working on the plans, and Congress appropriated six million dollars for this building.

In a letter written from Washington and dated July 4th, 1899, to The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., Mr. Smithmeyer says the following in regard to Peruna, the world-renowned catarrh cure:

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The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—I endorse the good opinion expressed by Senators and Representatives in Congress regarding the curative qualities of your compound.

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but the country is reporting smoke-house robberies. Quite a number of our citizens are preparing to give the robbers a shot gun reception.

Mrs. Parvin Haring held a quilting party last Thursday. Ten were in the party.

Daniel Phillips and Emma Deardorf, were married by Rev. Seese last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kraly and Mrs. Richardson of Cleveland, were guests at Joe Bettler's Sunday.

Rev. Seese of the U. E. church is holding protracted meetings at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens of

Barberton, are visiting friends and relatives here for a few weeks.

Western Rates Reduced.

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